

REMARKS

In response to the requirement for election of species, applicant hereby elects the species of claims 5, 8 and 15-24 with traverse.

Claims 1-28 may not be restricted in an election of species because these claims are not mutually exclusive as required by MPEP 806.04(f). The examiner has not pointed out any mutually exclusive features of any of the claims.

Applicant respectfully reminds the examiner that if any generic claims are allowed then all the remaining claims must also be examined.

The claims are definite and distinguished from the citations and Applicant respectfully requests the allowance of all claims.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any fee (except the issue fee) including fees for any required extension of time, to Account No. 14-1270.

Sincerely,



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